



James M. Cady

August 7, 1949 - August 13, 2025

James M. Cady, 76, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2025, in Sylvania, OH. He was born August 7, 1949, in Toledo to Edward and Margaret (White) Cady. He attended Whitmer High School and served in the US Navy as a Radarman during the Vietnam War.

He was proud to be a firefighter with Toledo Fire and Rescue where he met many lifelong friends. He enjoyed spending as much time as he could with his family. He was the best kind of stubborn, fiercely loyal, generous, and helped countless people over the years, sharing his time and skills along the way.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Janice; daughter, Jessica and her husband, Anthony Lambrecht, who has become just like a son to him; grandson, AJ Lambrecht (grandpa's buddy); and sister-in-law, Nancy Kurth. Also, those left to remember his smile are Sally Harms, Linda White, Ginny Barkman and many more dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at Hospice of Northwest Ohio and Divine Rehabilitation and Nursing at Sylvania for all their special care and support of Jim.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from

2:00pm – 8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a Last Alarm will begin at 7:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Toledo Firefighters Museum.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Last Alarm

AUG 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ It is with great fondness that I remember Uncle Jim. He was a wonderful uncle, that I always looked forward to seeing, whether it be family gatherings or if just visiting because he was such an incredibly affable person. He always enjoyed spending time with us kids and I could count on at least a couple of genuine belly laughs when seeing Uncle Jim. Furthermore, I greatly admired him as a man. His life was filled with public service and dedication to helping others as well as devotion to his family, all attributes which I have tried to emulate in my own life. Uncle Jim will be greatly missed, but he can rest in peace knowing he had a life very well lived.

Kyle Frisinger - August 17, 2025 at 04:39 PM

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“ Uncle Jim was great with us kids at family gatherings. He was fun, kind, positive, just an all-around cool guy. His kindness and lightheartedness left a positive impression on me at an important time in my life. I am very grateful for Uncle Jim. Tobin Frisinger, Arizona

Tobin Frisinger - August 16, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JK

“ I remember Jim all the way back to when he, and my Aunt Jan, were dating. He was a light hearted and jovial Man. I assume he was up to the end. God's speed to Heaven Jim.
Jeff Kueth Sr.
Phoenix, Az.



Jeffrey KurthSr. - August 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM

NK

Oh, how many good times do I remember being shared with Jim, Janice, Jessica, and not to forgot the dog I loved, Schatzi! There were so many wonderful holidays, birthdays, and celebrations enjoyed when we were all together.

But even more personally, I remember one time when I was back in Toledo to attend to some legal work. Jim was right there willing to help me with it. His words were, "You make the call and I'll be right here with pencil and paper to write everything down". As it turns out, my son came to handle it, but the memory and relief I felt, I still fully remember. Another memory I have is the time I was in a writing class and Jim became the subject of a paper for me to compose. He certainly gave me a great and broad subject to write on! From family doings, to firefighter and EMT, to the Arson Squad for the Police Department and so many more.

Yes, he certainly will be remembered with love and admiration; and one day we will meet again.....

Nancy Ann Laipply Kurth, Sister-in-Law

Nancy Kurth - August 17, 2025 at 07:48 PM